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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Harold W. Milton, Jr.  
Appln. No.: 09/273,021  
Filed: March 19, 1999  
Title: SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING THE PREPARATION  
OF A PATENT APPLICATION  
Art Unit: 2627  
Examiner: Sanjiv D. Shah  
Docket No.: MILT.777 (652320-00011)

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME,  
AND PETITION FOR REVIVAL DUE TO UNINTENTIONAL DELAY**

Mail Stop Petitions  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 06/28/2006, Applicant submits this petition for revival and requests a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to file this Response.

Applicant asserts that the entire delay in filing this required reply was unintentional. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests revival of the application and acceptance of the enclosed Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief.

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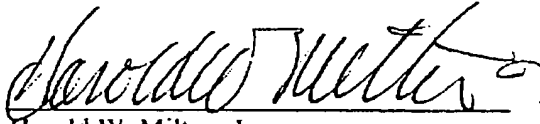
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A check in the amount of \$1,760.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the necessary fees. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1061.

Respectfully submitted

January 8, 2007  
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